

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-46 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20, 22-25, 37-41 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, Claims 21, 26-30 and 42 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for favorable consideration and allowance of Claims 43-46. The Applicant has rewritten Claims 21, 26-30 and 42 in independent form or not based on a rejected claim. Applicant believes Claims 21, 26-30 and 42 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended the Abstract to be within the acceptable range of 50 to 150 words.

The amendment should not be taken an admission that the rejected claims are not patentable. Rather, applicant wishes early issuance of this patent and may choose to file a continuation to renew the examination of the remaining claims.

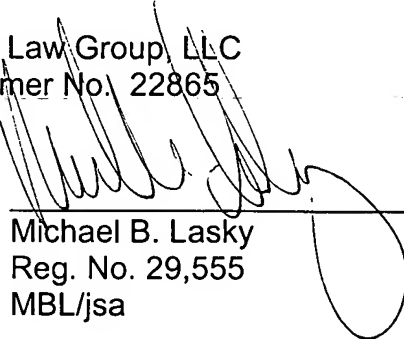
In view of the amendments and reasons provided above, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at (952) 253-4106.

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